

# Southeast Parent News

December 2003



**WEATHER CHANGES = HATS & GLOVES**

As the weather changes please layer your children's clothing. You may want to have your child keep hat and gloves at the school for those mornings when hats and gloves are forgotten.

*Vicki Daniels*, School Nurse



## *Stories for Southeast The Gift That Keeps on Giving*

The Southeast Elementary School PTO would like to thank the individuals below for their purchase of the following books for our school library:



Happy Birthday, Felicity! A Springtime Story... For Katie Ouimette on her 7th birthday... with love from Mom and Dad;



Happy Honey: The Best Fall of All... For Olivia Baker... we're proud of you... love, Mom and Dad;



The Hardy Boys: The Masked Monkey... For Morgan Baker, our favorite sleuth... love, Mom and Dad;



Kumak's House: A Tale of the Far North... For Dante Romeo... in loving memory of Nana... from Mom and Dad;



Secrets from the Rocks... With thanks and appreciation to the staff of Southeast Elementary School in honor of American Education Week... from the Southeast PTO, 2004;



The White Swan Express... For Emily Roe on her 10th birthday... with love from her whole family.

If you are interested in purchasing a book for our library, please contact Mickey Maheu for information.

## **2003 UNICEF Collection**

This year's contribution to UNICEF, from the children of Mansfield, amounted to \$1800.67. Thank you for your help.

## *Thank You*

Thanks to our Parent Volunteers the Thanksgiving Lunch held on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> was a huge success. Margie Ouimette, Kate McCarthy Cox, Natalie Miniutti, Amy and Brian Porter, and Joan Pinney all helped with setting up. Our parent servers included Cathie Salai, Jean Phillips, David Ouimette, Irene Sheehan, Bub Zuraw, Jay Brown, Kimberly Ewalt, Joan Pinney, Aphrodite Provatas, and Wendy Hamlin. And our clean-up crew consisted of David Rawlinson, Joan Pinney, Aphrodite Provatas, and Monica Wilding. And thanks to any other parent who helped out anonymously.



## **Southeast School Website**

Just a reminder that if you have internet access you may want to visit our website:

[www.mansfieldct.org/schools/southeast](http://www.mansfieldct.org/schools/southeast)

You will find many things to interest you at each grade level. We also have a detailed events calendar for each month and the yearly school calendar.

Our website is updated often, so plan to visit it regularly.





## Take a look at what's happening in December and January

All events at Southeast unless stated otherwise

### December

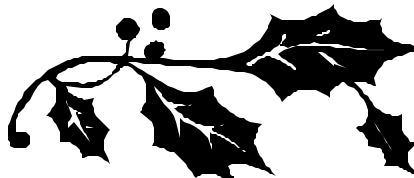
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| PAC Meeting                                | Cancelled                                       |
| PTO Meeting                                | Cancelled                                       |
| Individual Student<br>Picture Retakes      | Friday, Dec. 5<br>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.        |
| PTO Family Skate<br>Uconn                  | Sunday, Dec. 7<br>1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.         |
| Board of Education<br>Meeting              | Thursday, Dec. 11<br>7:30 p.m. Council Chambers |
| Hanukkah Begins                            | Friday, Dec. 19, sundown                        |
| First Day of Winter                        | Monday, Dec. 22                                 |
| Winter Vacation Begins<br>Dec. 24 – Jan. 2 | Wednesday, Dec. 24                              |
| Christmas Day                              | Thursday, Dec. 25                               |
| Kwanzaa Begins                             | Friday, Dec. 26                                 |
| New Year's Eve                             | Wednesday, Dec. 31                              |

### January

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| New Year's Day                      | Thursday, Jan. 1                     |
| Last Day of Winter<br>Vacation      | Friday, Jan. 2                       |
| School Resumes                      | Monday, Jan. 5, 2003                 |
| PAC Meeting                         | Monday, Jan. 5, 6:00 p.m.<br>Room 19 |
| PTO Meeting                         | Monday, Jan. 5, 7:00 p.m.<br>Room 19 |
| Three Kings Day                     | Wednesday, Jan. 7                    |
| Martin Luther King Day<br>No School | Monday, Jan. 19                      |
| Chinese New Year                    | Thursday, Jan. 22                    |



MAY ALL YOUR SNOWY DAYS  
BE FULL OF SNOWMEN AND  
HOT CHOCOLATE!



MAY THE PEACE AND THE  
BEAUTY OF THE SEASON BE  
WITH YOUR FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS.

